



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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March 19th, 1999

Paul Berendt, Chair
Washington State Democrats
616 1st Avenue, Suite 300
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: MUR 4546
Friends for Jack Metcalf Committee
and Frank McCord, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Berendt:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 29, 1996, concerning the Friends for Jack Metcalf Committee's failure to disclose the employer name and/or occupation for approximately seventy percent of its contributors in 1996 reports.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe Friends for Jack Metcalf and Frank McCord, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 15, 1999, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondent was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on March 15, 1999. A copy of this agreement is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tara D. Meeker", is written over a horizontal line.

Tara D. Meeker
Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement